
In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A system for serving map data and map-related services over a computer network to two or more clients, the system comprising:

a web server including:

first means having a first associated URL for defining at least one of the clients as a first type of map client;

second means having a second associated URL for defining at least another one of the clients as a second type of map client;

a map server including:

a first map-service pool having two or more first map-service objects or instances for answering requests from the clients for a first map service; and

a second map-service pool having two or more second map-service instances for answering requests from the clients for a second map service; and

means for establishing and maintaining a pool of two or more persistent network connections between the web server and the map server.

Claims 2-50 (Cancelled)